

NEWS OF THE TERRITORY.

A Proposition to Consolidate the Ogden Newspapers.

GAS PLANT IMPROVEMENTS.

The Proposition to Pave Twenty-Fifth Street Is Revived.

Chinamen in Bond—The Provo Shooting—Mrs. Perry Gives Her Account of the Events in Court—News from Holden.

OGDEN, Feb. 21.—There is no change in the situation at the Standard. The seven Denver printers arrived this morning and tonight went to work on the cases. There is a probability that the Post and Standard will be published with the same plant as a Republican morning and Democratic evening edition. Negotiations looking to that end are pending. It seems the only way of solving the much vexed problem and securing to Ogden two good daily papers. The union printers have made no open move yet.

TO PAVE TWENTY-FIFTH STREET. The city council has again taken up the matter of paving Twenty-fifth street with asphaltum and stone, and at its next meeting a report on the question will be submitted by the committee on streets. When the question was agitated last fall it met with much opposition from the asphaltum property owners, but that hostility seems to have worn away. Work will probably be commenced within a month.

GAS PLANT IMPROVEMENTS. The Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company, the new combine, contemplates making improvements in the Ogden plant to cost not less than \$100,000. A new gas house will be built, the mains will be laid on every street in the city and the electric system will also be materially improved. The city council has been petitioned for an extension of the franchise to twenty-five years.

PELE KELLEHER, the smooth confidence man and expert money changer, was this afternoon bound over to the grand jury of the Third judicial district by Judge Cross. He was taken to Salt Lake this evening by Deputy Gill.

JOHN KERSHAW, aged 30, died today at his residence. The funeral will probably take place on Thursday. The deceased was a son of Andrew J. Kershaw. He had but recently returned from Oregon, where he went in search of health.

CHINAMEN IN BOND.

Twenty-two bonded Chinamen being returned to their native country went west this afternoon in charge of Deputy Marshal Dow. They were captured at Detroit while attempting to cross the border.

HOLIDAY SESSION OF COURT.

The district court will be in session tomorrow, notwithstanding the holiday, in order to continue the hearing in the case of the Merchants' National bank of Kansas City vs. Theodore Robinson. This is a case which was sent back for a rehearing from the supreme court last ground. The jury did not have sufficient evidence upon which to deliberate. The case was brought to recover \$5,000, the amount of a loan secured by J. P. Barbour, former cashier of the Citizens' bank of this city, upon stock issued by Robinson as vice-president of the bank, before the institution had been properly organized.

THE WIFE'S STORY.

Mrs. Perry of Provo, Tells How Her Husband Was Shot.

PROVO, Feb. 21.—A large and eager crowd gathered at the county court house this morning to hear the preliminary examination of William Halstead, who shot W. E. Perry in the face last Friday. Justice E. A. Wedgwood heard the case, and County Attorney A. D. Gash attended to the prosecution. Halstead was represented by E. E. Dudley and Elmer Corlman. Witnesses were excluded from the room and kept separate from one another, during the progress of the trial.

MRS. PERRY'S STORY.

Mrs. W. E. Perry, wife of the wounded man, was first called and testified: "I was at my home Feb. 17, and saw Mr. William Halstead there. Two men came to take papers from the house, which were refused them. James Hickman laid the papers down willingly, but Pillsbury, the other man, used force in taking them, and was pushed from the room. Ed. Pillsbury then said: 'I'll tell you the heart of our case if you don't.' I jumped between him and the door, and as he came up I struck Pillsbury on the hand with a rasp. My husband grabbed his gun and followed. Someone outside said, 'Why don't you get out of here?' After that I heard the crack of a revolver and that man shot my husband (pointing to the defendant). A second shot came as I was dragging my husband in the house, and his shotgun went off on the floor. I tried to take the gun from him at the time it went off accidentally, but he released it again, after which his strength was gone. James Hickman was fleeing through the window as the second shot was fired. CROSS-EXAMINED. Perry took up the gun when Pillsbury came in and said he would cut our hearts out. When he raised his eyes to me, leave, and while I was pushing him out, I said I would strike him and I did. The first shot hit Mr. Perry, and then the shots came as fast as they could, two in succession, and then a third a little later. Halstead shot three times. The witness positively denied any other version of the story of the shooting, and also denied having any ill feeling against Halstead until the shooting took place. At the time of the fracas, Mrs. Perry saw Pillsbury and his wife, George Ross and the defendant on the scene of action. Hickman was in the house, as was also the younger Mrs. Perry. The paper these men came after was what is used to wrap laundry and was partnership property. In the afternoon Mrs. Perry, in her testimony, stated that in all five shots were fired, three from the revolver and two from the shotgun. Mrs. Edward Perry was next called and gave similar testimony to that given by her mother-in-law, the former witness. She did not see Halstead fire, but heard the report of a pistol and afterward saw it in Halstead's hand. Believed that the first shot was the one which struck her father. THE WOUND DESCRIBED. Doctor G. W. Shores stated that Perry received a wound in the side of the nose, and the ball, which entered that place, came out near the top of the ear showing a downward slant, which indicated to him that the head was thrown forward. In this connection it was found that the ball from the body struck the wall three feet and a half above the floor. Two teeth were knocked out and the jaw shattered. OTHER TESTIMONY. Marshal Brown arrested the defendant, who was found to be in possession of a revolver which contained three loaded shells and three empty shells. Screen Christensen heard Halstead say he shot Perry with his pistol in the left hand. Mrs. Daniels, who lives a half block away, said there were not less than four or more than six shots. The first two came close together and the rest came at short intervals. John R. Twilvers examined the bullet marks on the house and found three bullet holes, indicating three separate shots from a pistol or rifle from the direction of the laundry building toward Perry's house. There were indentations in the

floor, showing a shot from a shotgun had discharged on the inside near the floor. No other marks were visible. James Bean thought he could trace five shots, one more than the former witness. Fredrick Raile heard five shots. One was rather louder than the others. This wound up the prosecution and the defense called Mr. Graves, who stated that the blackboard drawing of the premises was correct, and an expert stated that the gun used by Perry would scatter considerably. ANOTHER VERSION. Ed Pillsbury testified that he was present at the shooting. He went to the kitchen door. Mrs. Perry came to the door and a quarrel ensued. Perry came up with a gun and said: "Get out of here." Mrs. Perry struck with something and witness said: "Shoot if you want to." Perry said: "I don't want to shoot you, but Halstead I want," and thereupon shot twice in quick succession. Halstead then shot two or three times. Two shots were also fired in the house by Perry. Blood was seen outside the door. Threats were said to have been made by Perry the day before the shooting, and a knife drawn on witness. Two witnesses were examined for the defense, all of whom assert that Perry was the aggressor and did the first shooting. At the writing the case is still on, there being an evening session.

HOLDEN HEARD FROM.

Something About a Progressive Millard County Town.

HOLDEN, Feb. 20.—Holden deserves a place in the vocabulary of Utah's progressive towns. It is situated in the east central part of Millard county, ten miles north of Fillmore. It was formerly known as Cedar Springs, so named from a number of small springs trickling from the bench on the east side of the town. In the summer of 1889 these springs were utilized for culinary purposes, by a system of underground pipes. I believe Holden thus became the second town in the territory with water mains. There are now but three or four families in the town without water piped to their homes. Stock raising is our principal industry and source of supply, but some of Utah's finest fruits are produced here. Holden has the finest meeting and school buildings in Millard county.

Treed by a Steer.

It isn't every day you see Justice treed by a steer. But such a sight was witnessed at the Erdmann slaughter house north of town Monday. It seems that Charley Erdmann and Justice John Nye of Callifort were trying to run a beef into the enclosure, when it suddenly turned on them and made things lively for a while. The justice took to a tree and Charley scrambled into safe quarters. We did not hear how many hours they roosted in the leafless boughs of the shivering trees on that cold afternoon, but the men finally came off victorious in the fight and the steer was conquered.—Brighton Bugler.

Territorial Callings.

An irrigation well nine feet in diameter has been dug near Lakeside. The water will be raised by a windmill. The road from Brigham city and Cache valley was blocked last week by snow, which was ten feet deep in places. John T. Rich of this city is largely interested in a big drive of 10,000 cattle that will be driven to Canada next summer, we are informed.—Brighton Bugler.

The Brigham City Electric Company.

The Brigham City Electric company will move their plant from near the depot to a site near the Brigham City roller mill, east of town. Water power will be used in place of steam, which will greatly reduce the operating expenses. They expect to be ready to move to their new quarters by the first of April.—Bugler.

The Paragonah Reservoir Company.

The Paragonah Reservoir company filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Lyman. The operations for its completion will commence some time during the coming summer. This enterprise means the cultivation of 1,000 acres of upland and, undoubtedly, the sub-irrigation of 500 acres of lowland, 1,500 acres in all. This will make a vast difference in Paragonah's farm products.—Heaven Utahian.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Home missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Social hall, tonight (Wednesday). It is important that all the brethren report personally at this meeting. JAMES D. STEHLING, Clerk.

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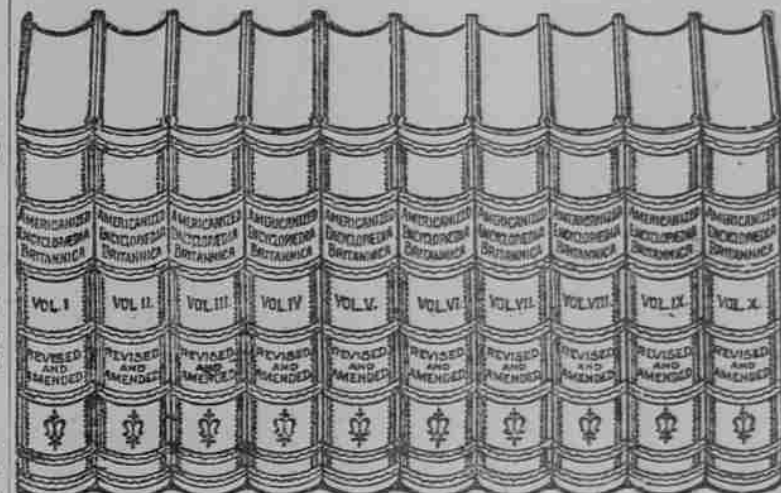
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